

HELD ON SUSPICION
YOUNGSTOWN—Joseph and Guido Vernucci, employees of the Mastroianni Foreign Exchange bank which was robbed of \$3,500 yesterday, are in jail today on charges of suspicion, while police investigate their stories. Joseph Vernucci, teller, was found gagged and bound, by police. He said three bandits had slugged him, but police were unable to find any bruises.

TO STAY ON JOBS
WASHINGTON. — All persons holding two or more places as officers and directors of interstate railroad corporations were given legal permission by the interstate commerce commission today to hold their various positions indefinitely.

SETTLEMENT DEFERRED
ROME. — At the instance of the ministers of industry and the treasury the king today signed a decree postponing until January 4, the December settlement which was to have occurred today on all the Italian bourses.

TRAINS SNOW-BOUND
MONCTON, N. B. — Five trains are snow-bound in the Follegh mountain section of the Canadian National Railways and there is a complete tie-up of traffic between Spring Hill Junction, and Truro as a result of the snow storm which prevailed with great severity in Nova Scotia Thursday night and yesterday.

BANK TO REOPEN
ROME. — Reopening of the Banca Italiana Di Sconto, which has been granted a moratorium by court decree, is expected within a short time but as yet the operations which will be allowed have not been clearly defined. In its decree the court named a committee of creditors to reorganize the claims and these have already commenced work in the bank's head offices here.

QUITS AFTER 25 YEARS
DELPHOS—Joseph Schulten, for 25 years chief engineer at the waterworks plant here, has resigned, effective January 1.

ROUSH LOSES FIGHT; DECISION REVERSED

COCKTAIL RITES

EAST CHICAGO, Ind. — An army funeral was held for 5,000,000 cocktails. Taps was played while Mayor Leo McCormick presided. Interment was in the Calumet river.

MORE MONEY AND BUILDING BOOM NEAR

COLUMBUS — (By Associated Press) — The new year will bring an era of better business, according to a composite view of the secretaries of more than 700 building loan and savings institutions in Ohio, said a statement today from the Ohio Building Association League.

More home construction, easier money, more loans and an easing up of conditions in general are some of the things which the secretaries see in 1922.

"With building costs declining, money becoming more plentiful and conditions generally becoming favorable for construction work, the advent of spring will witness a building revival of pretentious proportions," said James A. Devine, executive secretary of the league.

During last year he said, building and loan associations gained \$63,169,096 in assets. Loans were made to 21,955 farmers for a total of \$42,709,568. More than 1,253,000 Ohioans are directly interested in these institutions, said Devine.

Practically 70 per cent of the homes of the state have been financed by building and loan companies, according to the statement.

NAVAL WORK OF PARLEY NEARING END

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — The end of the naval limitation work of the arms conference was definitely in sight today as the naval experts of the powers turned to the task of working out detailed agreements on the program now virtually disposed of by the full naval committee which was in adjournment today until next week. At the same time the Root sub-committee took up today the drafting of the Root proposal, agreed to in substance by all the powers, to reaffirm existing rules of naval warfare against merchant craft and declare their application to submarines and invite adherence of all nations.

TREATY BEING DRAWN

A five-power treaty embodying all the points upon which agreement has been reached already is in process of drafting and will include the capital ship agreement, the agreement on airplane carriers, the displacement limitation for auxiliary craft and the resolutions finally accepted regarding submarines.

With progress in the naval negotiations clearing the way for resumption of the Far Eastern discussions possibly next week, the problems remaining to be settled there received additional emphasis today in the statement of one of the Chinese delegates that they would attempt to transfer the Shantung issue into the full conference to break the deadlock in their negotiations with the Japanese.

STORM WARNING ISSUED BY THE WEATHER BUREAU

NEW YORK. — Warning of a southwest storm this afternoon from Norfolk, Va., to Eastport, Maine, followed by south and southwest winds, reaching gale force, was issued today by the weather bureau. The warning said the disturbance over the lakes region was moving eastward rapidly.

BATTLESHIP IS ADRIFT IN SEVERE GALE

CHERBOURG. — (By Associated Press) — The British battleship Vengeance, with but a small crew aboard, was running adrift before a storm in the English channel this morning, in danger of collision with other craft or of piling up on the shore.

The Vengeance, a vessel of 12,950 tons, was being towed by tugs on her way to a shipyard to be dismantled. The tow lines parted in the storm last night and the crew was unable to gain control of the big ship.

Two French naval tugs sent to her rescue have been beaten back by the storm and other British and French naval craft are attempting to reach her.

DELPHOS MAN DIES

DELPHOS—Henry Bernitter, 55, former resident of this city and for many years proprietor of the Burnett hotel, died Thursday in Toledo from pneumonia.

DRY LID TO BE CLAMPED ON TONIGHT

NEW YORK. — (By Associated Press) — New York City's prohibition enforcement battalion, 153 strong, reinforced by several of E. C. Yellowley's special liquor sleuths, received today from Ralph A. Day, state director, final instructions for carrying out the most rigid observance of the law over the New Year's holiday. They were to be scattered thru the city with orders to make no distinction whatever between Broadway and the Bowery, Fifth-ave or Fourteenth st., but to press the "dry" crusade into every quarter where merry-makers gather. Special vigilance would continue until Tuesday, it was said.

CHICAGO DRIVE

CHICAGO. — More than 1,000 officers of the law, including an enlarged staff from Prohibition Director Charles A. Gregory's office, ninety-two investigators from Attorney General Brandage's office and city policemen were ready to give Chicago a "dry" New Year's Eve.

If liquor is in evidence at cafes or restaurants, its owner will be arrested and proprietors who have a guilty knowledge of its presence will receive the same treatment, Chief of Police Fitzmorris said.

"The police will go as far as the law will let them, and that is far enough to make Chicago dry," said the chief.

RIVAL, 70, WINS

NEW YORK. — "He threw me down to marry a woman 70 years old," said Miss Helen Young, 21, clerk model, as she filed a \$100,000 suit against Franklin Fisher in breach of promise.

TRADE SIGNS BRIGHTENING, BANKERS SAY

NEW YORK. — (By Associated Press) — Business prospects for 1922 are, in general, hopeful, according to statements by prominent bankers, made public today by the American Bankers association.

"The future of business and finance in the United States is encouraging," said Thomas B. McAdams, president of the association.

He emphasized the importance of this country interesting itself in the problems of Europe in order that American prosperity may be maintained.

"The time for anxiety seems to be entirely past and the middle of 1922 should see recovery well established," declared John C. Lonsdale, president of the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis. "All of the things necessary to commercial betterment seem to have been set in motion, so that 1922 should see the beginning of the era of our greatest and most golden prosperity."

MUST FACE SERVERS ON 12 CHARGES

Injunction granted by Judge Fred C. Becker in common pleas court, was dissolved by court of appeals Saturday noon and the verdict of the lower court reversed. All three judges concurred in the decision.

The decision of the court of appeals was handed down in record time, for that usually deliberative body. The court held that an injunction was not the proper remedy at law.

The court did not take into consideration whether or not Mayor F. A. Burkhardt has proceeded correctly in removing Chief Roush.

NEW TRIAL DENIED

Its verdict dismissing the petition at cost of the plaintiff and a motion for a new trial is over ruled.

The court held that where a chief of police has been removed by the mayor of a city, subject to the statute of state governing civil officers, that such official cannot resort to a court of equity to review such procedure of the mayor or prevent the civil service commission from hearing an appeal.

The court's decision will end Roush's tenure of office and will bring him before the civil service commission for trial.

No preparations for a trial had been made in advance by the present commission, F. W. Zeltz, president.

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The American Bank Moves To Temporary Headquarters At 129 West High St.

To Our Patrons and Friends:

Our present lease having expired and being unable to secure one of the rooms in our permanent home in the American Bank Building, we are moving January first into temporary quarters at 129 W. High St., one door east of the Post Office.

No expense has been spared to make our temporary quarters more commodious and convenient than the ones we now occupy. We assure our patrons the same courteous and efficient service will be rendered as in the past.

Remember the location--One door East of the Post Office.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are

Yours for Service,

The American Bank

"One Door East of Post Office"

LIMA GAY AS OLD YEAR DIES

Revelry to Reign Tonight as Mystic Hour Comes.

INTOXICANTS ARE BARRED

Police to Interfere Where Law is Violated.

Father Time will dampen his lips at midnight—with his near parched tongue, for the spirits that come bottled in bond will be ruled out of the festivities, and 1923 will come into being as a staunch little prohibitionist.

Laws of heredity say that the sins of the fathers are visited upon the sons. For the past number of years Father Time has sinned but little in comparison with the decades preceding.

And the youngster who goes on the job when the clock strikes twelve Saturday night will have ample protection against the threats of the sinners.

HEREDITY IS HELPLESS

So heredity will have a hard battle on its hands Saturday night when it tries to force upon the youngster the abandonment of Volstead days.

Police have announced that the New Year will be ushered into Lima in a respectable manner. They assert the customary greetings given the newcomers will be permitted to take on the spirit of revelry customary upon such occasions, but—Lima must be orderly.

Complete abandonment to one's emotions, those who are aesthetically, authorities have written, gives beauty its charm. But when carried to excess by artificial means the effect is spoiled.

Enter the officials—Artificial means are banned this year.

Complete abandonment will reign supreme, but liquor will be counted among those absent.

And where it is discovered, police say, the law will be enforced.

Aside from definite observance of regulations governing the welfare of the community Lima's welcome for the New Year will be unlimited. Law and order must prevail, but private parties, orderly gatherings and public dances that close when the law says they must, will be enabled to enjoy complete abandonment made seasonable by the advent of 1923.

Private parties will dot the city like electric lights on Broadway. Gatherings in homes seem to be all the rage this year. There will scarcely be a block on any street in the city without its watchers.

EVENTS PLANNED

Hotels in Lima will harbor many others who seek to celebrate the event. At the Norval a cabaret entertainment and a dinner dance are on the program for the evening. The Argonne will be the scene of a private sorority dance. The Barr will welcome a number of private parties. The Elks as usual will entertain their members and ladies with a dinner dance. The Lima club has scheduled a special dinner Saturday night to be followed by a dance in the third floor ballroom.

And then when all of the festivities are at an end, the gay revelers will depart for their homes to find two days of rest ahead of them, before the cares of the New Year must be given thought.

Lima will observe Monday as a holiday, because New Year's day comes on Sunday this year. Business houses of the city will be closed and those who help to usher in the year 1923 will have all Sunday and Monday to think over again the resolutions, if they remember 'em, they made when the clock struck 12 Saturday night.

AUTO NOTES

Wood wheels are still in the lead. Chains must not be too tight. Do not wash a car with hot water. Clean snow and ice mud from the body as soon as possible.

Avoid sudden changes in temperature. See that brake rocker shafts and such parts are oiled.

Inspect the water system for leaks. Radiator and hood covers insure easier starting.

White has a business car which looks like a passenger automobile.

The largest car is the Spanish Elizalde, whose hood is five feet high.

A new European car has a two-spoked steering wheel.

Conserve battery current as much as possible.

Racing a cold engine will not heat it up.

Systematic attention lightens a car's life.

Tire production is increasing, say Akron men.

Vulcanized rubber can now be made in any shape or color.

Between 60 and 80 per cent of cars bought today are open.

Average age of car traded in for a new one is said to be 28 months.

New York state has nearly 700,000 registered motor cars.

DR. W. H. BERRY HAS MOVED HIS OFFICE TO THE NEW HERBST BUILDING, 117 1/2 N. ELIZABETH ST. OFFICE PHONE MAIN 3742. RES. PHONE MAIN 3182.

CAPITAL'S PRETTIEST "BUD"



Miss Eleanor Davies has been universally acclaimed the prettiest among the Washington debutantes of this season. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Davies.

SHE "ROTATES THE SEASONS"



Peggy Hoyt, New York milliner, sells spring hats 12 months a year. When the spring season is ended in America her stores get busy in other countries where it is spring. So with other seasons. She will leave soon for China where one of her stores is located. Chinese women are demanding up-to-the-minute American hat styles, she says.

HARDING ORDERS FARMERS MEET

WASHINGTON.—(By Associated Press).—Acting at the direction of President Harding, Secretary Wallace was extending invitations today to farmers' organizations and representatives of industries associated directly or indirectly with agriculture, to attend a national conference here, probably within a month to "suggest practical ways of improvement for the severe agricultural depression which exists throughout the land."

The President's request that such a conference be called was announced yesterday in a letter to the secretary in which he declared that while no one will pretend that the present economic situation could have been avoided, some of us is willing to agree that there ought not to be some correct and constructive step taken to remedy the severe hardships under which so important a portion of our productive citizenship is struggling.

BEWARE FAKE "COFS" LONDON.—Thieves have broken into a warehouse containing policeman's uniforms and taken 30 suits and overcoats. Police believe they will disguise themselves in the uniforms to carry out further exploits.

WED BROTHERS' WIDOWS LONDON.—Since the passing, last July, of the law legalizing marriage between a man and his brother's widow, it is estimated more than 5000 persons have been wed under it.

AIR RIDERS WARNED LONDON.—The air ministry has issued a warning to airplane passengers not to drop articles during flight. A fine of \$1000 or six months imprisonment is imposed for any infraction.

SNOW HIGHBALL



One of the first things Fussfoot Johnson did when he returned to the United States from India was to partake of a highball—made entirely of snow. India, he predicted, will be dry in a few years.

Read the battle in the cabin, with a girl's honor at stake! In "The Snowshoe Trail," starting in the Lima News Tuesday, January 3.

Pull Out A Hair!

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50 WOMEN ARE QUIZZED ON MURDER

NEW YORK.—(By United Press).—Fifty women, some of whom are wealthy, were being questioned by police today in connection with the death of two Chinese in an opium den frequented by the "limousine trade." The bodies of the Chinese, Tom Sat and Tom Shaw, were found in their three-room apartment. Each had been stabbed many times. An opium pipe lay on the floor, and in one room there was a "hop kettle" with a flame burning under it.

Detectives also found a list of 50 names of American women. They are questioning them, in belief that the death of the Chinese might have been paid for a victim who feared blackmail.

Neighbors said that some of the patrons of the Chinese joint came in their own limousines.

LETTER FOUND

A letter from a woman was found in the apartment. She is being sought. The original of a portrait of a beautiful woman, hanging on the wall of the room where the bodies lay, is being hunted by police.

The letter said that the writer was "bringing the suit case with her." It was dated Buffalo, Oct. 15, 1920.

Tom Sat's body was found lying on a slab—the couch on which Chinamen sleep. Shaw was on the floor, his body hacked with knife blades. The janitor of the building said Shaw had a white wife, but that he had not seen her about the place for six months.

CONSORTIUM IS AGREED TO BY ALLIES BANKERS

PARIS.—(By Associated Press).—The economic conference of allied bankers and manufacturing interests which has been considering measures for reestablishing the international credit of Europe, agreed today on the draft of a project for an international consortium which will be submitted to the allied supreme council at Cannes.

The idea is first to uphold the public utilities railways and kindred agencies in countries where economic stagnation is due to lack of transportation. The assets of the countries thus aided, will be pledged as security for the loans involved in cases where the consortium has not given a concession for operation.

WARNING GIVEN TO UNDERWORLD

YOUNGSTOWN.—(By Associated Press).—Mayor-elect George L. Oles, who takes office at midnight tonight, issued an open letter to the underworld today in which he warned wrong-doers that they will have until January 7, to "love up, drink up, pack up and move or behave."

Tomorrow, Oles stated, he will address the city police department and "say them hell." Last night he held a banquet for city council, at which he proposed a campaign of economy which includes proposals for reducing the police and fire departments.

WHY WIVES ARE UNHAPPY

WASHINGTON.—"I can't help feeling that women who accept this new idea of making the home secondary and that they will become more discontented."

Mrs. Elinor Talmadge says that, she's the widow of DeWitt Talmadge.

"I was so proud of my husband I pitied every other woman for not having just such a husband. And I suppose most women are the same way."

JAILER TELLS HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN OUT OF JAIL

BY HARRY C. HONECK

Warden of the City Prison, Brooklyn

ONE: Don't let your children read too many fairy tales—they are the inception of deception.

TWO: Never try to beat the railroad companies by fibbing about your child's age. The lie is bad for its impression on the youngsters.

THREE: Never take that first drink—and you'll never be sorry for it.

FOUR: Keep nothing from boys and girls—they have a natural curiosity and will try anything once. Tell them about it in time.

FIVE: Don't curb smoking—repression is a bad thing.

SIX: Let your children yell—it is a healthy way to give vent to their pent up feelings.

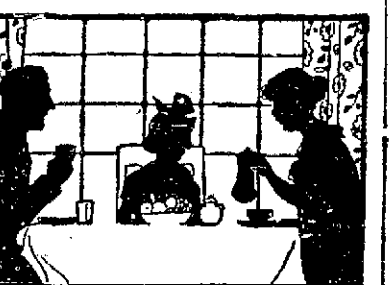
SEVEN: Teach your boy and girl to fight their own battles.

EIGHT: If you see children playing in front of your house don't telephone for the policeman—give them the chance to grow up into healthy Americans.

MINE WAGE PACT UP FOR ACTION

CLEVELAND.—Whether they will renew the general wage agreement with the United Mine Workers of America which expires April 1, or follow the example of two other organizations of coal operators, was under consideration by members of the Pittsburgh Vein Operators' Association in annual meeting here today. The Pittsburgh Vein Operators' association is comprised of operators with mines in eastern Ohio and is one of the groups in what is known as the central competitive field, comprising Ohio, western Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana. Officers refused to forecast what action might be taken.

CHEAPER BY WIRELESS MELBOURNE.—The Amalgamated Wireless company is arranging to establish with the commonwealth government a direct service between Australia and England and promises a charge of half the present cable rates.



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DANCE TONIGHT, MOOSE HALL S. W. CORNER MAIN AND SPRING STS.

FAIR WEATHER FOR NEW YEARS

Ted advantaged the last day of the open season for duck, Saturday, but didn't have a great amount of luck. Only a few stragglers remained from the general migration to the southland for the winter by wild waterfowl.

Besides, the weather conditions were not conducive to comfort for duck hunters.

According to the forecast of the weatherman, fair conditions are to continue tonight and Sunday, but 'twill be colder and probably snow flurries along Lake Erie tonight.

Westerly gales which flustered pedestrians yanked headgear from its wonted position, are to diminish tonight, it is announced.

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SEEKS TITLE



Gertrude Artelt, 20, of Philadelphia, is competing in the winter swimming events now on at Miami Fla. She started to win national water championships in 1917 when she annexed the water polo and 100-yard free style titles.

WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

TOLEDO.—(By Associated Press) Miss Edna Fisk, 39, of Ortonville, Michigan, was killed when the taxicab in which she was riding skidded on the ice-covered highway and overturned into a shallow ditch near Waterville, Ohio, late yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie C. Galliers, of Toledo another passenger in the machine and C. H. Sheppard, the driver, escaped uninjured.

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TO STOP COUGHING AT NIGHT When anyone is suffering from bronchial affliction or has a cough that lingers on and grows worse at night the loss of sleep tends to weaken the sufferer and grows more serious the longer it is neglected. Mrs. M. E. Sub 67 Longbrook Ave., Stratford, Conn. writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar has given me great relief from a severe attack of bronchitis." No added stands higher throughout the nation a family remedy for colds, coughs, a croup—Chas. F. Volkamp, Main & McKibben-sts.—Adv.

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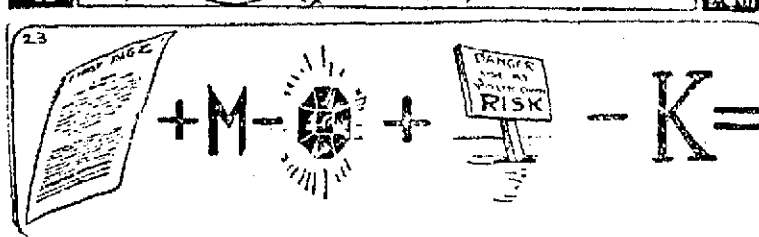
Don't Waste Your Time

Start right in to-day and let's get things moving. Housewives, furniture dealers, general merchandise dealers this is the time of clearance, so get busy today. Make a general survey of your household and store and you will find various articles that would benefit you by having them turned into cash and are otherwise an annoyance to you by occupying valuable floor space. There are thousands of people in this city who could just use these articles and who do not know that you would like to dispose of them at a great saving to them.

The only reliable remedy for this case is to place an advertisement in the classified section of The Lima News. The results will surprise you.

Main 4921

Geographic Puzzles



YESTERDAY ANSWERS: MAD + RIDE - E = MAURID.

BOWLING RESULTS

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Gray	Palmer	Simons	Speck	M. Simons
115	174	144	152	152
161	174	144	152	152
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Totals	762	745	724
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Thomas	167	169	167
Crawford	167	169	167
English	167	169	167
Bark	167	169	167
Cunningham	167	169	167
Poling	167	169	167

Totals	785	745	832
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GIRLS' LEAGUE

M. Harrison	142	130	146
N. Kerman	119	139	137
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Totals	654	592	698
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McGraw	104	104	97
Crutcher	104	104	97
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Totals	587	556	635
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Callahan	2	120	81
Walsh	59	17	103
Trush	116	13	111
O'Neil	142	119	110

Totals	381	431	485
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Wagner	83	112	114
Hallahan	109	109	109
Rubben	103	117	113
Schurmer	88	107	108

Totals	384	426	459
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Team total	1200		
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ALL STAR LEAGUE

Widdett	151	213	155
McClain	167	146	111
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Totals	580	575	778
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Probst	141	152	184
Wile	165	202	136
Koester	162	182	140
Stegleton	205	200	156
W. Hurt	211	215	207

Totals	882	951	877
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McNanata	133	130	127
Kentkamp	162	166	170
W. Hurt	162	174	141
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Totals	791	729	738
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Schrock	118	166	138
W. Hurt	118	166	138
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Totals	772	858	817
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CENTRAL WINS THIRD IN ROW

One Lima high school team scored a third successive victory in three nights, another lost a close hard fought game to a visiting aggregation, and a Lima semi-pro quintet went down to defeat at the hands of a collegiate five—all Friday night.

Central scored a 24 to 18 win over Urbana in the last few minutes of their contest at Central's gym. The Limatites won from Gomer and then alumni the two preceding evenings.

St. Rose was baffled to a defeat in a rough and tumble contest by St. Johns of Delphos by a score of 16 to 14. Delphos routs swamped the ball.

The Lima Leads bowed before the Grove City collegians by a 36 to 27 score at the Y. M. C. A.

The summaries are as follows:

Urbana (18)	For	Central (24)
W. Hurt	11	11
W. Hurt	11	11
W. Hurt	11	11
W. Hurt	11	11
W. Hurt	11	11
W. Hurt	11	11

St. Rose (14)	For	Delphos (16)
W. Hurt	11	11
W. Hurt	11	11
W. Hurt	11	11
W. Hurt	11	11
W. Hurt	11	11
W. Hurt	11	11

Grove City (36)	For	Lima Leads (27)
W. Hurt	11	11
W. Hurt	11	11
W. Hurt	11	11
W. Hurt	11	11
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SUPERIORITY OF 'BIG THREE' IN COLLEGE ATHLETIC CIRCLES IS THING OF PAST ON THIS MAP

ONCE upon a time not so many years ago, there was a certain glamour about Harvard, Yale, Princeton to the scholastic student with athletic inclinations.

The superiority of the so-called "Big Three" was admitted in all branches of athletics. When a smaller college managed to beat Yale, Harvard or Princeton it was an occasion for much jubilation.

A star athlete east, west, south or north, upon

his graduation from a preparatory school, had a hard time deciding which of the "Big Three" he would attend. Very often the athletic superiority of one of the colleges during the preceding year, would be the basis for reaching a decision.

Those days, however, are over. The superiority of the "Big Three" is now a myth. The way they have been slammed about in all branches of sport by smaller colleges during the past five years, has broken

down the barrier of invincibility that once existed.

The east, west, south and north now boast of many institutions of learning whose athletic teams compare favorably with the "Big Three" of the east. In fact, some of them have demonstrated their superiority over Yale, Harvard and Princeton in a most decisive manner.

This fact has been brought to the attention of the public during the Christmas holidays by a trip

made thru the state of Ohio by the Yale basketball team.

The Yale team was defeated every night for a week by small Ohio colleges, the names of which a lot of students at Yale probably never heard of.

No doubt the Yale alumni are all "let up" over the showing of the Blue. It seems poor policy for Yale to tour the country with an inferior team. Certainly it adds nothing to the athletic prestige of that institution.

GROSS EARNS DRAW WITH M'DONALD

Before one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a boxing exhibition in Lima, Jake Gross, local featherweight, fought a draw with "Red" McDonald, the fast Toledoan, as the main go of a 40-round card staged at Memorial Hall Friday night.

McDonald, rated as one of the best featherweights in northwestern Ohio, put up a terrific fight and found trouble in block-

ing the fast onrushes of Gross. The first and second rounds were easily a draw. In the third round Jake rushed the fighting, but McDonald came right back and evened up that session, the same as the fourth. In the fifth McDonald outpointed Gross, the sixth was a draw and Gross won the seventh by a wide margin.

FANS GET EXCITED

Hundreds of fans were standing on their seats during the eighth round, when both fighters stood straight and exchanged furious blows. Jake staged a series of rushes and, dives but McDonald effectively blocked them and earned a draw in this round. Gross was given the ninth, and the last session was even.

All forty rounds of boxing were fast and furious. The mammoth crowd reeked with enthusiasm from the first preliminary, and when the gong sounded ending the last fight the fans left the hall with a higher regard for the pugilistic game in Lima.

WAS A BIG SUCCESS

It was the third fight promoted by the Lima gym. The first two were financial losses, but it is believed the card last night re-establishes the fight game in Lima. The ringside and balcony was packed to capacity and only a few undesirable seats were unoccupied on the lower floor. With such a start, the Lima Gym should now be able to stage some wonderful fights here the remainder of the winter.

GROSS IS CHEERED

When Gross stepped in the ring he was greeted with cheers and yells. The demonstration lasted for several minutes. It was Gross' first fight in Lima since he retired from the ring two years ago, and his style of fighting last night proved to Lima fans that the featherweight is deserving of much commendation.

Jack O'Dell, Cleveland, was unable to stand the powerful punches of Don Bowsher, Lima middleweight and in the fourth round after he had been floored three times, his seconds stopped the fight and led O'Dell from the squared circle while the throng of fans let out wild cheers for the Lima pug.

The bell saved O'Dell from a knockout in the third round.

HAD HIM GROGGY

Bowsher carries a wallop that means business when it lands. O'Dell was groggy at the end of the first round and it looked in the second as if he would fall before the gong sounded.

Lonnie Lynn, Dayton, who fought a draw with Sailor Grant in a six round semi-final, challenged Bowsher. Grant put up a poor fight against the Daytonian, and did not show the same speed and power that he displayed here at the last show when he fought K. O. Scott.

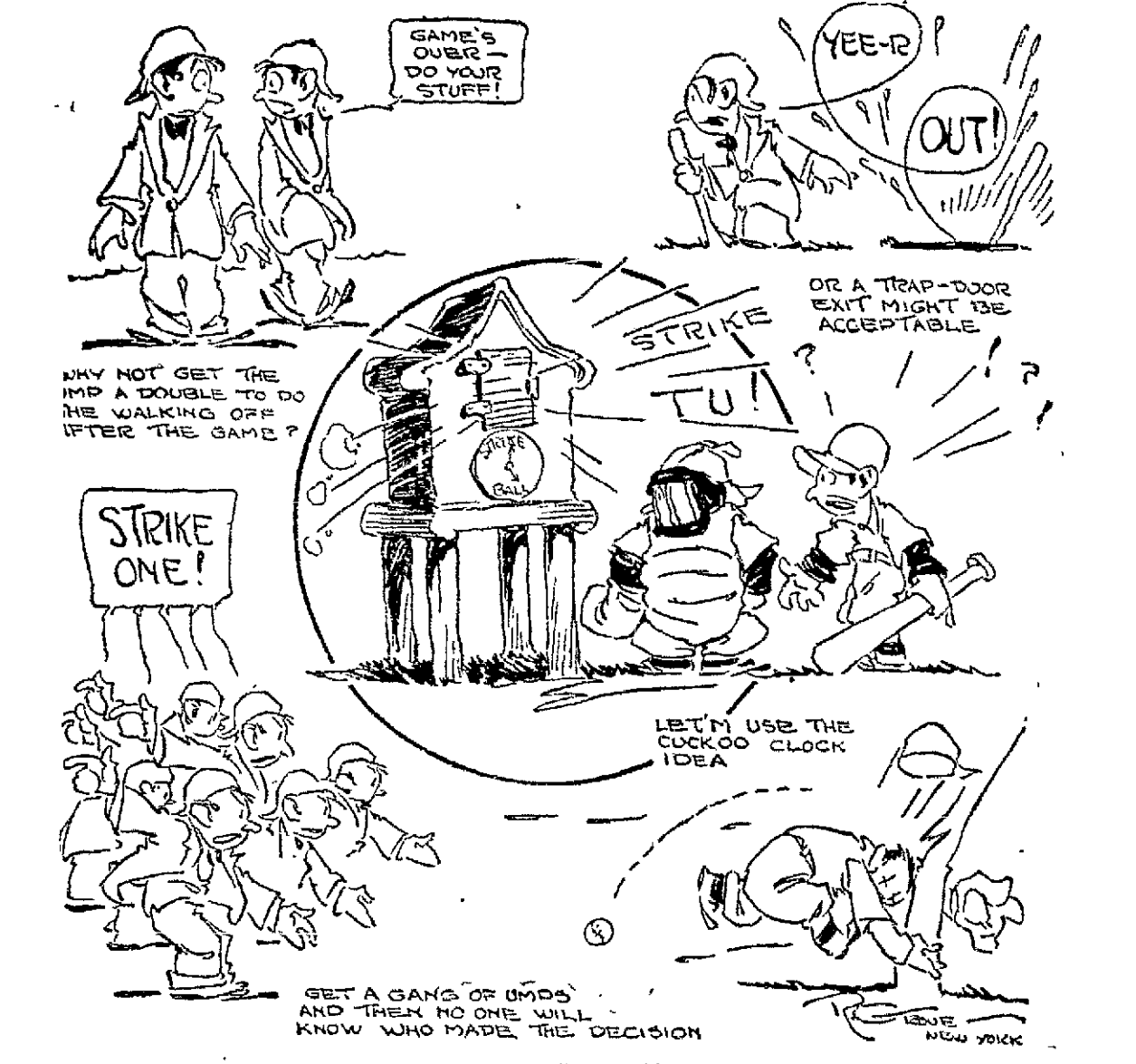
BURNS GETS DECISION

Tammy Burns, Lima, outpointed Eddie O'Day, of Covington, Ky., in six rounds. In the first two rounds it looked as if the Kentuckian was a more experienced boy than Burns could handle, but in the third the local boy opened up and fought O'Day off his feet.

Young Ferris earned a draw with Young Kemple, the latter was given the referee's decision over Cyclone Phalen.

Fiction fans, rejoice! The Lima News will print a novel every two weeks. First starts Tuesday, Jan. 3—"The Snowshoe Trail" by Edson Marshall.

HELPFUL HINTS TO MOGULS WHO PLAN "UMPIRE REFORMS"



day, matinee and evening, a musical revue, "Chinatown" with special costumes and sets. New programs on Sunday, matinee.

AT THE FAUROT

Last times today, Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson and Elliott Dexter in "Don't Tell Everything." Added features.

AT THE SIGMA

"Mother O' Mine," the Thomas H. Ince special production, terminates its engagement today at the Sigma theatre. Also Jimmy Aubrey in "The Riot."

The pin knights from the reaper

Logandas Lead In Tournament

DAYTON. — The Logandas of Springfield bowled their way into the prize winning class in the central states tournament at the Royal

alleges last night when they stepped to the front with a team today of 2,761.

The pin knights from the reaper

city had plenty of open frames, but they were long on strikes and by continually plugging away succeeded in turning in a splendid count.

All told the Logandas made 20 errors and drew 18 splits.

Out of town teams rolling tonight are Harley Davidson of Marion and Kems Lunch, of Cincinnati.

Edison Marshall's greatest novel, "The Snowshoe Trail" starts in The Lima News Tuesday, January 3. Complete in 12 installments.

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Is it worth while to place victory ahead of sportsmanship?

In all probability "Pepper" Martin of Brooklyn, who is regarded as a contender for the featherweight title, no longer thinks so.

Sport enthusiasts proved to the satisfaction of Martin the other evening that boxing fans have no cheers for a victory gained in an unsportsmanlike manner.

There are some who will argue that victory is the big thing no matter how it is gained. That is all wrong. Often the vanquished boxer, leaves the ring a much bigger fellow than the victor.

Martin met Johnny Dwyer in New York recently. Dwyer was knocked out in the second round. It was a decisive victory. It was 10 minutes before Dwyer could leave the ring.

When Martin jumped over the ropes after being declared the winner, there was no wild cheering to acclaim his feat. On the contrary, hissing and boisterous was the style of greeting that Martin was forced to listen to as he wended his way to the dressing room.

The knockout came in the second round. The two fighters had been exchanging low blows. Martin had been the worst offender. While it is certain that none of the fouls was intentional, Martin decided that an apology was necessary.

Martin, as is customary with boxers, extended his right hand to Dwyer in a spirit of conciliation. Dwyer took the proffered hand and the two shook hands as an indication that neither bore any ill feeling.

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OUT OF THE DARK

HUMAN nature is on the verge of a tremendous change, says Professor Edward Cary Hayes, president of the American Sociological Society.

The impending change will move us into the third stage of the social evolution of man. The first stage was the period of instinct. This was in pre-historic days, when man was not far superior to the animal—governed by his impulses, passions and desires. He moved mechanically.

The second stage was the period of custom. This is the period in which we live.

The third stage lies ahead—the Age of Reason, says Professor Hayes.

COMPARED with super-humans of the future, our brains are only in the beginning of intelligence.

We are guided more by custom than by our own thinking.

We wear certain clothes, because they are the style or custom.

Custom rules us—even to our food, our conversation, our ways of doing things.

Our thoughts are governed by styles—customs of thinking.

Our decisions are regulated by "what is customary."

THE period of custom or imitation in the development of man, is passing.

Time was when slavery, drunkenness, duelling and polygamy were the custom, widely copied.

The early explorers of the earth—like Vikings and the Spanish adventurers who wrecked the Aztec civilization—were plain pirates and looters. They became glorified in history, because piracy and looting were customary, also considered ethical if practiced on other races of people.

All these are going out of custom, together with the period when absolute monarchs were the accepted custom.

What has driven out these customs that once controlled our ancestors?

Answer: The dawn of the Age of Reason. The Age of Reason is budding into full bloom, says Professor Hayes. With its coming will pass out that most hideous of all customs—war.

Human nature DOES change.

ARTIFICIAL LIFE

IS civilization on the wrong track? A visitor comes to Lima. With greatest pride, you point out the tallest buildings and other construction achievements like bridges and pavements.

City life, at its best, is artificial, unnatural.

The things we build out of brick, steel and cement are merely tools for enabling civilization to exist.

The real civilization, often misnamed "culture," is not material. It is spiritual and intellectual. That is the real measure of a town—the character and knowledge of its people.

How ridiculous, to strive constantly for a bigger town and not a better town!

AS YOU LIKE IT

Beauty hint: Carry a handkerchief when you have a winter cold.

Bosses with mustaches should never kiss stenographers until they put their gum away.

When an idle gossip meets an idle rumor they both go to work.

This concert of nations is singing on American notes.

Lots of movie stars who get thousands a week only work one week a year.

Police reports show all the robberies are not south for the winter.

Figuring on your marrying is easier than marrying on your figuring.

Statistics show a shortage of 15,000 plumbers. But they may just be late.

WASTED MONEY

THE new Japanese yearly budget appropriates the equivalent of \$323,000,000 for army and navy. Schools get \$28,500,000. Eleven times as much for war preparation as for education!

The person who does not see the fallacy of that is a 14-carat idiot. And people are beginning to see!

People, of all nations, of all races, are coming out of their trance. The super-hypnotist, War, is far from dead. But his ultimate extinction is inevitable. Handwriting is on the wall.

CHEER FOR FARMERS

FARMERS, in the depths of gloom, should take cheer at this:

For the first 11 months of the year, wheat exports from our country were 269,497,218 bushels in 1921, against 192,383,961 bushels in 1920 and 138,566,764 bushels in 1919.

And, for 11 months, corn exports were 118,811,271 bushels in 1921, against 14,720,333 bushels in 1920 and 9,666,544 bushels in 1919.

This again proves that falling-off in foreign trade is largely a price hoax. The consolation is that these big grain exports will cut down the carry-over. That favors higher prices for farmers in 1922.

WORLD PROHIBITION

THE world will be bone-dry in 1950, predicts "Pussyfoot" Johnson, of the Anti-Saloon League. He is back in his Ohio home after a nine-months tour of Europe and India.

India will be the next country to give up liquor, says Pussyfoot. India has 350,000,000 people. All except 62,000,000 of these are forbidden to drink, by their religions. The Hindu wets are becoming temperate, Pussyfoot found. More important, they are running out of rum.

Denmark, which prefers whisky to beer, is climbing on the wagon—235 of its parishes have voted dry.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson may be guessing wrong on the absolute date at which the world will be bone-dry. But it's coming. The prohibition movement, which got its real start in America, is sweeping the world.

SPENDING

THE War Department's annual report can be boiled down to this one sentence: "The department spent \$531,182,891 during the last fiscal year."

That's too much for war purposes in a peace year.

The economy that is being applied in the War Department must be intensified. Same with all other departments of government.

Congress' goal should be to cut Uncle Sam's spending to less than \$1,000,000,000 a year, not counting war debt interest.

COLD

IN climates with cold winters, plant life will not resume normal growth in the warm weather of spring unless it has been subjected previously to a period of chilling. So says a scientist in the Smithsonian Institute's annual report.

This suggests that cold winters are necessary for the health of people who live in northern states. Not so in the south. The chemistry of climate and weather and their influence on the body, are mysteries. That's why we all talk so much about the weather.



—THE TREAT—

'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

—WITH APOLOGIES—

BY OH. OH. JACKENRIM

A Page from the Diary of an Antiquated Reporter:—Lay long abed, and windows wide open caused

chamber to be frigid, which peevish and vexed, but up to breakfast of radishes and coffee. Then to office and heavy post greeted me, many showing ear-marks of the Yuletide season, but shopped-marked on the corners and these I laid away, not daring to open. Figures always tantalize me, so to pleasantest thoughts. Greeted the new Police Chief, Mr. Gorman. He was not chief the last time we met. Mack Colt, the new inspector of police and firemen, consulting with Bill Parmenter, the Republican leader and great friend of Mr. Daugherty, who launched Debs on his new lecture tour. Read where whole family died from

wheelerspoison in New York—had a column of other liquid deaths over the country, so taste not is my motto.

Much doing in barbering circles, I hear. Charlie Baum, the wandering artist, will slip down to The Lima House, while Shook and Fisher go to The Argonne, and Bill and Merle cross Main-st. to the south-east corner. New schedules in effect on and after January third. Saw Harry Gorman, the railroad, always neat and natty. No cinders on that boy's wear. Tell me Burkhardt holds over till Monday, 8 a. m. Much gloom in night circles. Now they may use hot water bags instead of flasks. Subdued musique and muzzled women.

Brother John back, got a job in Hillsboro, succeeding Roy Haynes. Wisht he got Haynes' present job. Pretty little mayde tripping along

East Market, making sport inoffensively with a crude male. Wonder who she is? Turns into a stand-up lunch counter and dons apron. You can't tell 'em any more. So home to supper of steak and waffles.

The Board of Trade is removing to new chambers on Elizabeth-st. And Charlie Herbst is much worried to know if all old members will attend the usual noon sessions.

John Kerr will preside Tuesday and on the program are remarks from Judge Klinger, Chas. Schulteis and Doc Neville. Passing of Nelson & Herbst, Public Square, recalls that mayors, judges and policemen have been mayde and unmayed within its historic walls. There Mayor Shook was crowned two weeks before election, and Bailis Simpson twice wore honors because the Board of Trade was back of him.

IN LIMA CHURCHES SUNDAY

Olivet Presbyterian, Elizabeth and Kibby streets, Otis Harter, minister. Sunday School 9:15 a. m., E. L. Malone, Superintendent. Morning worship 10:30 a. m., Administration of the Lord's Supper. Evening service 7:00 p. m., New Year's Sermon. Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m. Meeting every evening at 7:30 through Week of Prayer.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, Arthur H. Peffy, pastor, Wayne and Elizabeth streets. Divine service with holy communion New Year's 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Service of song with "The Angel and The Star," a cantata by the Women's choir at 4:00 p. m. No evening service.

Free Methodist, the Allen County Court House, Wm. J. Hampp, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m.

First United Brethren Church at Spring and Union streets, W. H. Howard, pastor. Sunday school 9 a. m., A. D. Wilker, superintendent. The pastor will preach at 10:15 a. m. on the subject, "A Very Unpopular Question." He will preach at 7 p. m. on the subject "The Importance of God's Presence." Junior C. E. 2:30 p. m. Sen. C. E. 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:15 p. m. Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Montague, 312 North Collet street Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Second Baptist Church, L. R. Mitchell, Th. B. minister, 520 West Spring. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., W. A. Baker, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m., Fellowship and Communion. B. Y. P. Union 6:15 p. m., C. H. Clark, president. Evening worship 7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor, subject: "The Valley of Dry Bones."

First Reformed Church, T. W. Hoernemann, pastor. Sunday school Fred W. Zelts, Supt., 9 a. m. Morning worship and sermon 10:45 a. m., sermon topic, "The Wealth of the Body." Junior Endeavor 2 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m., sermon: "New Year's Concentration."

Special New Year's eve service at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran church, Jackson and Kibby streets, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Holy Communion will be administered at this service.

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Jackson and Kibby streets, Karl R. Trautman, pastor. Divine service with sermon, New Year's sermon at 9:15 a. m. Divine service with English New Year's sermon at 11:30 a. m. The annual meeting of the congregation with the election of officers will be held Sunday at 2 p. m.

First Congregational Church, Elizabeth street near Market. Kyle Booth, pastor. Church school 9:15 a. m. Morning worship and Communion service 10:30. The pastor

will bring a New Year's message and Mrs. Davies and Miss Bowers will sing. Evening service at 7 p. m. Subject, "Wasted Lives." Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Trinity M. E. Market and West streets, Dr. Walter D. Cole, pastor. Bible school at 9:15. R. E. Offenbauer, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, Dr. Cole, subject, "For This Purpose." Epworth League at 6 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:00, sermon subject, "Hered and John." Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Grace M. E. Kibby and Elizabeth-sts. Sunday school 9 a. m., G. A. Herroitt, supt. Public worship 10:30 a. m. Communion service and Reception of members. Junior League meeting 6 p. m. The choir will give the cantata, "The Carpenter of Nazareth," at 7 p. m. Revival services will begin Monday at 7:30 p. m. Sermon Monday evening, "What Lima Needs As Viewed From Grace Pulpit." D. N. Kelly, pastor.

Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, S. Elizabeth street near Eureka. Rev. I. H. Patterson, pastor. Sunday school 9:15. E. R. Brookhart, Supt. Morning worship 10:30. "Going Forward." Young People's meeting 6:30. Evangelists' meeting 7:30. "Putting First Things First."

Central Church of Christ, (Disciples) West North street, J. Allen Canby, minister. Sunday services as follows: 9:15 a. m. Bible school, E. A. Stepleton, superintendent; 10:30 a. m. Worship, Communion and Sermon, topic, "The More Abundant Life." 6 p. m. Junior, Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor prayer meeting. 7 p. m. Evening service, subject of sermon, "The Christian's Outlook for the New Year."

South Side Church of Christ, Central Ave. and Kibby-St., W. H. Baker, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m., W. E. Parlette, superintendent. Worship and service 10:30 a. m., subject of morning service, "In the Beginning God." Christian Endeavor 6 p. m. Evening worship at 7 p. m., subject of sermon, "Walking with God." Mid-week prayer and praise service Thursday at 7 p. m.

First Christian Church, E. A. Watkins, minister. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., A. S. Chenoweth, supt. Morning worship at 10:10, "A New Year Concentration," and communion service. Subject, "In the Beginning God." Christian Endeavor Societies meet at 6 p. m. At 7 o'clock the children of the Sunday school will give the "White Gifts to the King" service.

Bethany Lutheran Church, Spring and Pierce-sts., W. C. Spayde, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., Turley A. Rupright, superintendent. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "A New Year's Message." Junior and Senior Luther League meetings at 6:00 p. m. Evening ser-

vice at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Bring the New Year." Mid-week vice Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Junior class in Christian doctrine Saturday at 10:15 a. m., senior class at 1:30 p. m. All members are to observe the "Go to Church" fast during the month of January.

First Baptist Church, Warren Steeves, pastor. Morning worship 10:30, sermon, subject, "New Year in Life." The Lord's supper will be administered. Evening worship 7 p. m., sermon, subject, "The Sidestepping—and Yours." First series of sermons on "Five Length Likenesses from People Know." The ordinance of baptism will precede the evening service. An orchestra of fifteen instruments will be present at this the first of the great series of meetings. P. U. 6:00. Bible school 9:15. Car N. Young, Supt.

Market Street Presbyterian Ch. Market and West streets, Sam Huecker, pastor. Sunday school 9:15. Mr. E. Owen, Supt. Morning worship at 10:45. Communion vice postponed one week on account of pastor's absence. John Keehley will preach. No singing service.

First Church of Christ, Scien 553 West Market street. Serv Sunday at 10:45 a. m., subject, "God." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

International Bible Students' association, at Morris arcade hall, a. m. Scripture study, "The Plan." Three p. m. lecture by I. Herbert Elmer, subject, "The World Ended, Millions now Living. Never Die." All welcome.

Christ Episcopal Church, W. and North streets, Rev. Kirk O'Ferrall, rector. 7:30 a. m. Communion of the Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m. Church school of Religious Education. 10:45 a. m. Communion with sermon by the rector, "A New Year's Message." 7 p. m. Evening prayer with sermon by the rector, "Facing the Dawn."

North Broadway Chapel, Cor Broadway and Murphy streets. 8 day school, 2:30 p. m. Evening services 7 p. m. Cecil J. White, pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E. J. A. Coll pastor. Class meeting, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Lee, presiding elder, will administer the holy communion. Sunday school 2:30 p. m., L. C. Gamble, superintendent. Evening worship 7 p. m.

Old Time Methodist Church, 11 W. Spring Street. Watch party New Year's Eve. Sunday services Sunday school 10 a. m. Class meeting 11 a. m. Preaching 7 p. m. be followed by the sacrament of Lord's supper. Supper 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul Lutheran Mission, John's-rd., C. H. Eckhardt, past Sunday school 9:30 a. m., How Mayer, superintendent. Evening services at 7 o'clock, theme, "Our New Year's Greetings."

Calvary Reformed Church, W. Wayne-st., near Main-st., E. B. Jacobs, minister. Sunday school 9:15 a. m., D. R. Cantieny, supt. Preaching service 10:30, sermon, "Thoughts for the New Year." Christian Endeavor meetings 6 p. m. Evening service 7:00 o'clock, sermon in series on "Typical Churches from the Book of Revelation."

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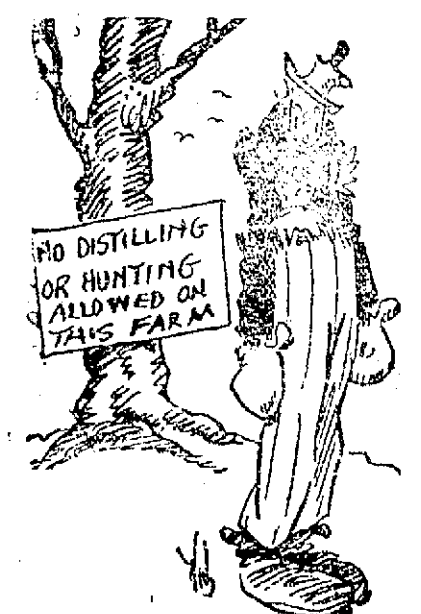
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THE ELEVATOR

(BY WM. MARTON)

I desired to see a man who had an office on the twentieth floor of a Tower Babel in a Great City.

And I entered the building on the Ground Floor and there was a lad in a blazer that ran from the Sub-basement to the Roof.

And I entered into his jibney and waited for him to start. And others entered, until the car was full.

And certain of the Passengers Got Off at the Second Floor and Some at the Fifth Floor and Some at the Ninth Floor.

And by the time we arrived at the Twentieth Floor, I had the bus almost wholly unto myself, save that the lad who operated the Machine was there also.

Now I tarried in the office of the Man whom I went to see, for the fourth part of an hour for I was busy and he pretended to be; and I did that for which I came and I pushed the button and the same Air-ship ascended to carry me down.

And I entered into it and prepared to drop Unten Floors. But I had no such experience. For,

albeit I started down alone, yet was the car full when we reached the Ground Floor.

For there were certain that got on at the Eleventh Floor, and others at the Ninth Floor and divers others at the floors below.

And I said within myself, Behold, there is something to consider in the habit of an Elevator; for when it ascendeth it doth stop to let men on at nearly every Floor, and Taketh but few unto the Top.

Whereas when it descendeth it gathereth many from all elevations and bringeth them down to one common level.

And I said within myself, This is it in life. As men ascend, they measure their own progress upward in Achievement and Virtue and many are content to dwell a very little way above the level of the Earth and others attain unto a little greater height and only a few reach the Top Floor of Goodness or Success.

But when men descend they tend to reach one common level of failure and debasement!

